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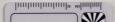
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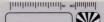
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Reports to Members.

President.

The first complete year in the new building has been an exceedingly active one, and great progress has been made in all departments. The Auckland Institute and Museum is fast taking its proper place in the world of Education, and the Museum is a vast object lesson where articles written about and spoken of may be actually seen. The large attendances at lectures and at the building are evidences of steadily increasing interest and usefulness.

Membership.—At the beginning of the year the roll stood at 63a, including 155 life members; and at the end, 630, including 159 life members. Although this is much larger than any similar society in New Zealand, it must be recognised that membership is the life blood of the organisation, and every possible effort must be made to increase it.

Meetings.—Ten well-attended meetings of the Council have been held, and the usual number of sub-committee meetings. Members of the Council have done active field work and rendered much other assistance, with valuable results.

Finance.—As will be seen from the accounts, the total income for the year was £8,500. The total expenditure was £9,171, but this included some of the money remaining from the sale of the Princes Street site. £1,400 odd is carried forward as being necessary to make payments in April and May, as contributions from local bodies are not payable till June. Like all virile and expanding institutions, money is always in short supply, and much more valuable work could be done if the income were greater.

Local Bodies.—In October about 200 members of Local Bodies accepted an invitation to inspect the Museum, when various demonstrations were given by members of the staff. It is hoped to have a similar function this year.

. Rules.—The rules were completely revised and printed during the year.

Obituary.—We have to record with much regret the loss by death of the following members:—Miss A. B. Vaile, Messrs, T. L. Bates, J. M. Crosher, Jno. Wilson, P. E. Cheal, J. A. Stewart, and J. G. H. MacKay; also Mr. A. Philpott, who gave much sterling work as Hon. Entomologist, and Mr. H. Carse, who rendered valuable service to botanical research.

Memorial Gallery.—This has been embellished by the placing of a dignified bronze wreath upon the shrine and by additions to the War collections. It is understood that the Returned Soldiers' Association will soon begin the placing of names on the spaces provided, and the next improvement desirable is the replacement of the present windows by stained glass panels representing various war services. To this end collecting boxes have been provided, and it is hoped that the public will generously respond.

Improvements.—A neat bronze memorial has been erected to the memory of the late Dr. T. W. Leys, and, with the assistance of a few members, an order has been placed for a pair of bronze busts of Maoris. Thanks are due to the City Council for great improvements to the surroundings of the War Memorial, and to the Power Board for its offer to light the building.

Staff.—All members of the staff have worked together with commendable enthusiasm and devotion to duty, and the attendants have carried out their work very satisfactorily. Warm thanks are due to many who have done voluntary work.

The Future.—More exhibition cases are urgently required, and the groups for which there is proper accommodation should also be set up. Much more field work should be undertaken, and, with a better income, there are numerous directions in which the Auckland Institute and Museum could improve its educational services to the public. Our need is, and probably always will be—more Money.

H. E. VAILE.

Chairman, Trust Board.

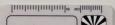
Five meetings of the Board were held during the year, one of which took the form of an inspection by members of the city and suburban freehold properties held by the Board as securities for first mortgage. The Board valued the properties in view of the present conditions, and it was found that the total valuations were £13,630, on which there are mortgages totalling £6,200.

 $\pounds 500,$ which was available at the beginning of the year, was invested in Local Body Debentures.

The Capital Funds of the Institute have increased by £146 6s. 5d., including £52 10s. 0d. Life Members' subscriptions, and £93 16s. 5d. sales of land.

Invested funds now total £28,141 17s. 8d.

A. P. W. THOMAS.



Director.

Institute Meetings.—To the usual programme of six public leatures and three ordinary meetings, we were fortunately able to add four special lectures by Dr. Peter Buck, Mr. Edgar F. Stead, Mr. R. A. Falla and Professor E. Pereival, the last being under the joint auspices of the Institute and the Auckland Acclimatisation Society. The average attendance of 240 shows that the lectures were appreciated by members and the public.

The lectures given were as follow:-

Dr. Peter H. Buck, D.S.O.—"The Diversity of Polynesian Culture."

Mr. J. W. Shaw, M.A.—"Primitive Mind."

Mr. L. Alfred Eady-"The Development of Musical Instruments."

Mr. Gilbert Archey, M.A.—"Prehistoric Man."

Mr. Edgar F. Stead-"New Zealand Bird Life."

Professor F. P. Worley, M.A., D.Sc.—"Ultra-miseroscopic Particles."

Mr. W. R. McGregor—"Animal Life in New Guinea."

Mr. R. A. Falla, M.A.—"Antarctic Birds and Mammals."

Mr. A. Eisdell Moore, M.D., F.R.C.S.—"The Surgery of the Digestive Tract."

Professor Edward Percival, B.Sc.—"The Economics of the Stream."

Mr. Moore's address, which was illustrated with einematograph films, was a much appreciated contribution to our programme by the Auckland branch of the British Medical Association.

We have also to thank the Council of the Auckland University College for granting the use of the College Hall for our lectures.

Anthropology and Maori Race Section.—The past year, the nith of the Section's activities, has been one of maintained progress, both in membership and in interest in the lectures and meetings.

The following lectures were given:-

Mr. V. F. Fisher (Chairman)—"Flax and Its Importance to the Maori."

Captain G. Humphreys-Davies—"With Cinema Through the Malay States."

Mr. G. Archev-"Primitive Art and Craft Forms."

Mr. P. Smyth-"Evolution of Written Maori."

Mr. A. T. Pyeroft-"Maori Fowling."

"Ngo mahi raranga" (the arts of weaving)—a demonstration of flax plaiting by lady members of the Akarana Association.

A most successful field day was held at the Orakei native village, at the invitation of the Ngati-Whatua people, in co-operation with the Akarana Maori Association, when a demonstration was given of cooking in the "hangi."

The visitors were welcomed by Mr. Hotene Paora, and a totara tree was planted, and named Te Kapenga, as a memento of the occasion.

Astronomical Section.—The membership of the Auckland Astronomical Section.—The membership of the Auckland Institute, remains at about the same number as last year, and its activities have been continued along the usual lines. Popular lectures, which have been well attended by the public, as well as, by members, have been given by Professor Burbüge, Mr. N. S. Alexander, Mr. N. H. Good, Professor H. W. Segar, Dr. D. Brown, Mr. J. P. Artha, Mr. R. A. McIntosh, and Mr. E. G. Jones. In addition, one technical paper was given by Mr. J. P. Artha.

The observatory, which is still in the grounds of the old Grammar School, has been open on fine Tuesday evenings; but partly owing to unsuitable weather and partly to the unsatisfactory site of the telescope, few members have availed themselves of the opportunity to use it. The committee still has in view the possibility of moving it to a more suitable position.

During the year the Society has been greatly indebted to Mr. J. P. Artha for furnishing, at each monthly meeting, a summary of interesting astronomical events. The committee also wishes to thank the University College Council for the continued use of the telescope and the lecture room.

Additions to the Collections.—While fewer large gifts have been received during the past year than in the preceding twelve months, the large number of individual accessions, 162 more than in 1929-30, indicates the widespread support that the Museum continues to receive from the public.

Several valuable accessions are recorded in the departmental reports, but I should like to draw attention here to the President's

many gifts, particularly the Maori collection. During the year he has given 116 choice selected articles, of which the greater number, comprising rare greenstone and bone ornaments, and finely made tools and weapons, were the result of a special collecting tour through the Far North. Besides acknowledging the President's generous gifts, I wish also, before he vacates the chair, to express my grateful appreciation of his unfailing interest and helpful advice, and also for his kind personal assistance on innumerable occasions during the past five years.

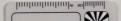
Special acknowledgment is also due to Mr. Moss Davis, who has presented a further series of valuable articles, especially an old Maori Model Canoe and greenstone ornaments and weapons. We were very pleased to take the opportunity of commemorating Mr and Mrs. Davis' Diamond Wedding, on March 29, by a special exhibition of Mr. Davis' many gifts to the Museum.

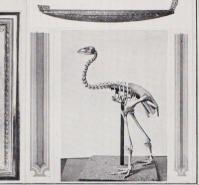
Our collection of remains of the Moa has also received two notable additions. The first was the result of an expedition kindly arranged and conducted by Mr. Mappin, who was accompanied by Sir Carrick Robertson, Mr. Pycroft, and the Director, to investigate Mr. W. H. Gregory's discovery of moa bones in caves near Waikaremoana. The whole area was thoroughly searched, and, although only a few of the many caves and shelters examined contained remains, the party secured several groups of mixed bones, and also the remains of fifteen individual birds, including six moderately to nearly complete skeletons.

The second was the generous gift by Mr. L. J. Matthews of two Moa eggs—one perfect, the other nearly so—which he had found thirty years ago in alluvial and dune deposits at Doubltes Bay. Mr. Griffin, who accepted the eggs from Mr. Matthews, also collected all the available material from a deposit of Moa bones on the site which yielded the eggs.

Special Exhibitions.—The Josiah Wedgwood bicentenary persented an opportunity for a special exhibition of Wedgwood Ware. Over forty members and friends lent specimens, and we were able to make a display, in five cases, of nearly all types of the Wedgwood productions from 1752 to the present day. We were fortunate in having the advice of Mr. W. J. Crowther in identifying the specimens and his assistance in setting out the display.

Before the Christmas holidays, Mr. H. S. Dadley kindly lent for exhibition an extensive selection from his large collection of Chinese Snuff Bottles. These beautiful examples of Chinese art





Above-Plaque recording the gift of the Dr. Leys Collection.

Top—Model War Canoe, presented by Mr. Moss Davis.

Bottom—Skeleton of a Young Bird of Anomalopteryx parva,
found at Waikaremoana by Mr. F. C. Mappin.

were very much admired, and a further exhibition, promised by Mr. Dadley, of Chinese jade ornaments, will be looked forward to with keen interest.

The third exhibition, of Mr. Moss Davis' gifts, has already been mentioned, and we may also add that, on the occasion of a supposed diamond-field discovery recently, a small exhibit was set up of zircon and other substances which are sometimes mistaken for diamonds.

Visitors.—The attendance of the public has been well maintained, the weekly average of 4,790 being only 110 less than during the first few weeks after the opening of the building; while the school holidays' weekly average (8,000) is the same as that for last year. The total number of visitors during the year was 249,042.

Sunday Lectures and Demonstrations.—The following short series of public lectures was given on Sunday afternoons in the Library:—

Miss L. M. Cranwell, M.A.—"Plant Outlaws." Miss Briar Gardner—"The Art of the Potter."

Mr. R. A. Falla, M.A.—"The Tuatara."

Rev. Angus MacDonald, O.B.E.—"Life and Art in Ancient Egypt."

These were very well attended, and there is no doubt that an extended series during the coming winter will be equally appreciated.

A series of demonstrations of Maori plaiting and weaving by Mrs. Piki Tawhaki Tamehana and Mrs. Murihau Rerehi also attracted considerable attention.

That the public generally makes definite use of the Museum is shown by the large number of enquiries recorded in the departmental reports; these total 1,497 for the whole Museum.

School Service.—The School Service, commenced just prior to the end of last year, has been more than doubled, there now being seventeen special travelling exhibits on loan. Thirty-one schools have already been reached by this service; in which we have the welcome assistance of the Education Board in transporting the cases. The School Service is now under the charge of Mr. Falla, who is in close touch with the Headmasters in connection with the organised distribution of the cases, and is also arranging for the Training College Students to examine

the Museum exhibits under the guidance of members of the staff. A collection of lantern slides for lectures and school use has been made, and Mr. Fisher has already catalogued the greater part of it.

Publications.—The Council having authorised the issue of the Records of the Auckland Institute and Museum," the first number appeared in June. Besides forming a means of publication of the results of research earried out by the staff, the "Records" has already brought us in exchange many valuable overseas publications.

Staff.—The death of Mr. Alfred Philpott, F.E.S., F.N.Z. Inst., Hon. Entomologist, deprived the staff of the services of an assiduous and enthusiastic worker, whose voluntary service to the Museum and whose genial friendship and ready willingness at all times to advise and help are sorely missed.

Mr. R. A. Falla, M.A., joined the staff as Ornithologist in September. He was granted leave from November to enable him to rejoin the British, Australian, and New Zealand Antaretic Research Expedition, and he returned to duty on April 1. Mr. V. F. Fisher was appointed Assistant Ethnologist on August 1.

Outside lectures to societies and institutions and clubs have been given by Miss Cranwell (5), Mr. Falla (3), Mr. Fisher (1), and the Director (6).

The staff has much pleasure in acknowledging extensive voluntary help kindly given by Miss E. Reckie, Miss L. B. Moore, and Messrs. W. K. Hounsell, Joseph Wright, E. D. Pritchard, D. I. Elliot, M. Hodgkins, and by Mr. E. W. Bennett, of the University of Western Australia.

General.

Progress is being made by Mr. Firth in the arrangement of the Geological Section. An introductory case, with an excellent geological map in colour and a series of diagrams, is a very instructive demonstration of the geological formation of New Zealand.

The War Trophy Section has received several accessions, and additional flags, documents, and pictures have been placed on exhibition.

The workshop has been very busy. The carpenter has completed the fitting up of five study rooms, and has, besides, made several stands, frames, and cases for exhibition and school

groups, as well as completing numerous small repairs and fitments. The Taxidermist has prepared 124 bird specimens 12 mammals, and 28 fishes, as well as completing the details of several special group displays, and two School cases.

GILBERT ARCHEY.

Assistant Director.

The principal additions to the collection of fishes during the year were Mr. H. White Wickham's record Mako Shark (798lbs), Mr. F. D. Hewett's Tiger Shark (734lbs), and Mr. J. Torkington's Sun Fish (10ewt). Messrs. Sanford Ltd. and the "Auckland Fishermen's Co-op" have also given rare and unusual species.

Twenty-two painted casts of fishes have been placed on exhibition, and the whole of the reference collection overhauled and card-catalogued.

The labelling of all the specimens in the Anthropology Hall and European Arts Gallery has been completed, and additional labels and drawings have been prepared for the fish collection, comprising altogether 1,622 descriptive eards. Displays have also been prepared in the War Trophy Hall, and assistance given in arranging the Special Exhibitions; two School cases were also arranged.

Over 500 enquiries have been answered and 312 identifications of fishes made, including several for the Suva Museum and the Portobello Marine Biological Station. Routine work has involved the double entry of no less than 642 accessions, and a considerable amount of photographic work has also been completed.

It is hoped next year to prepare a special exhibit of fishes living at different depths of the ocean; and also, with the help of the fishing clubs, to develop the display of the big-game fishes of New Zealand.

L. T. GRIFFIN.

Anthropology.

The department has received 747 accessions during the year, 471 of them being in the Masori section. In addition to the gifts by the President and Mr. Moss Davis, recorded above, special attention is directed to the following:—

A large collection of Maori specimens from Mr. Malcolm Buckland; historical weapons and ornaments from Sir Edwin Mitchelson, Mrs. R. M. Wilson, and Mr. Edwin P. Mitchelson;

Hawaiian ethnographical specimens from Mr. S. R. Shiriffs; Tahitian specimens from Captain J. D. McComish; a very fine hei tiki from Mr. Mappin; and a beautiful old elephant tusk carving from Mr. H. S. Dadley. Mr. Geo. M. Graham and Mr. John Stewart have deposited historical weapons and greenstone ornaments.

The President and the Assistant Ethnologist collected weapons and implements from the West Coast beaches, and other specimens were collected from the King Country, Maketu, Whangaroa, and the Urewera.

The Director has labelled 13 cases of exhibits, 7 of which have been rearranged, and the Assistant Ethnologist has labelled 12 cases. In addition, the whole of the Maori, Polynesian, and Fijian reference collection has been classified and suitably stored for ready reference and study. Two School cases have been prepared.

Besides carrying on with the extensive work of labelling and rearranging exhibits and reference collections, it is hoped next year to prepare an exhibit of Maori food supplies and to form an Ethnology Club for boys.

The cataloguing of all the new ethnographical material has been kept up to date by Mr. Leece, who has also assisted in setting up rearrangements and new exhibits.

GILBERT ARCHEY V. F. FISHER.

Botanist.

The collections have been considerably enriched by gifts and by individual collecting. Outstanding amongst the 2,246 accessions from outside sources have been a gift of 1,600 specimens of native plants from Dr. Leonard Cockayne, C.M.G., F.R.S., and a splendid series of marine algae from Mr. R. M. Laing, of Christehurch.

Field work has been continued in the vicinity of Auckland, special attention being paid to littoral plant-communities of both coasts. As a result of work further afield, 1,200 sheets have been added to the general Herbarium. A collection of cushion-plants was made in Canterbury, the largest being a "Vegetable Sheep" (Raoulie exhibit), which is the satisfactory results of this trip were largely due to Professor Arnold Wall's forethought and knowledge of local conditions, and to his enthusiastic personal help.

Herbarium work has included the sorting and mounting of new specimens, and the mounting of the specimens of the Cheeseman Herbarium. This had been delayed by more pressing

work, but will take up much time in the coming year. A paper, "The Vegetation of Maungapohatu (Urewera)," conjointly with Miss L. B. Moore, has been prepared for publication.

The monthly average of enquiries is growing steadily: a total of 473, the majority accompanied by specimens for identification, have been answered during the year.

New groups, for which 296 labels have been prepared, have been added to the display cases, and five exhibits were completed for the School Service.

Keen interest has been shown in the newly set up Native Plant table. This will be retained, and the range of exhibits extended to illustrate phenomena of growth, etc., unsuitable for the display cases.

L. M. CRANWELL.

Ornithologist.

During the year the collection of foreign birds has been enriched by the addition of many new specimens, including such interesting exhibits as the Argentine Ovenbird (Furnarius rufus) and nest, presented by Mr. A. S. Wilson, of Wellington. Another valuable addition is the collection of birds made by Mr. A. R. Hughes in India and Ceylon, presented by him to the Museum. Several interesting specimens of birds (and of mammals) have been presented by the Auckland Zoological Park.

We have also to acknowledge the help of Messrs. A. T. Pycroft, B. Sladden, and Edgar F. Stead in securing welcome additions.

The reference collections of skins and eggs have been classified and rearranged, and a number of additional specimens has been obtained, including the large collection of New Zealand birds presented by Mr. F. H. Combes.

Forty-eight enquiries and identifications have been attended to, three public lectures have been given, and a short course of lectures on native birds given to a class organised by Lady Gunson.

The School Service has already been referred to in the Director's report.

The plan of displaying native birds in groups representing their natural habitat is being followed as far as the size of the show cases will allow. A group of gannets has been completed, and it is hoped to add at least two other groups during the coming year.

R. A. FALLA.

Conchologist and Palaeontologist.

The collections in all three branches have received important accessions during the year, mainly due to the enthusiasm of several voluntary collectors, a recently organised system of exchange, and personal collecting.

The conchology section has received over 4,000 additions, an onlusca presented by Mr. S. R. Shiriffs. The conchologist has presented 17 holotypes and 2 paratypes of his recently described species, and several extensive lots of North, South, and Central American shells have been acquired by exchange.

Six special exhibits have been arranged in the gallery, including three large cases dealing with corals and related marine animals, while over 1,300 labels have been added to the displayed specimens.

The palaeontology section has received the considerable addition of over 3,100 specimens. Outstanding gifts are a fine vertebra of a Lower Pliocene whale from Mr. S. A. Orchard, over 150 Lower Miocene shells from Mr. Malcolm Hardy, and 50 plant remains from Mr. A. G. Stevenson.

A collecting excursion to the Wanganui and Hawera Pliocene beds has added over 2,770 specimens of fossil mollusca, including some as yet undescribed species.

Over 3,000 record cards have been compiled for the indexes of specimens and literature, and more than 150 enquiries have been answered by letter and personal interview. One of these, for the Portobello Fisheries Station, involved 140 identifications of specimens from dredging and the stomachs of fishes.

It is intended that future additions to the shell display will feature life histories and other biological phases in preference to extensive series of named specimens.

Papers published during the year are:-

"The Paryphantidae of New Zealand: Their Hypothetical Ancestry, with descriptions of New Species and a New Genus"—Rec. Auck. Inst. Mus. vol. I., No. I.

"New Species of New Zealand Mollusca from Shallow-water Dredgings: Part II."—Trans. N.Z. Inst. vol. 61.

Considerable time has been expended in sorting and classifying material in preparation of reports on animal communities in connection with an ecological survey of the Waitemata Harbour.

Four exhibits have been prepared for the "School Service travelling museum, and have been in use during the year.

A Boys' Club has been formed, and so far it has had twenty classes at the Museum and six field excursions.

A. W. B. POWELL.

Librarian.

The classifying of the books into main groups has been completed, and the preparation of the card-catalogue is proceeding as rapidly as possible.

A notable addition to the Library is the gift by Mr. John Kenderdine of many hundreds of books and pamphlets, including rare and valuable publications. It is Mr. Kenderdine's generous intention to complete, as far as possible from his own collection, the library's Maori and Early Colonist Sections.

The higher library expenditure this year has been due to the necessity of bringing the binding of back periodicals up to date, and to our having taken the opportunity of acquiring several sets of valuable historical and scientific books.

The gifts from overseas libraries have been considerably increased through exchanges received from the first issue of the "Records."

There has been a very satisfactory increase both in the number of members consulting the Library and in the number of books borrowed.

MARSHALL C. CLELAND.

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AUCKLAND INSTITUTE AND MUSEUM.

BALANCE SHEET as at 31st MARCH 1921

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		Investments— Mortgages Debentures			. 19,950 8,000		5,752		
		Sundry Debtors— Subscriptions Interest				14 0 16 6	27,950		
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The Auckland Institute and Museum is an educational institution which gives free service to the whole community throughout the year.

Money is urgently needed to widen its activities and increase its service to the community by the spread of knowledge among present and future citizens.

If additional help cannot be given now, a bequest would be of great value.

Form of Bequest.

I give and bequeath to the Institution known as the Auckland Institute and Museum the sum of \pounds

free of succession or estate duty to be applicable for the general purposes of such Institution. And I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer or the proper officer for the time being of such Institution shall be a sufficient discharge for the same.

List of Benefactions

made to the

Auckland Institute and Museum

of an amount (or value) exceeding \$50.

MONETARY GIFTS.

- 1876 Citizens of Auckland subscribed £2,026 towards first Museum building.
- 1878 Mr. J. C. Firth donated £106 for show cases.
- 1884 Mr. Edw. Costley bequeathed £12,150.
- 1887 Mr. David Nathan bequeathed £100.
- 1897 Mr. T. Russell donated £100 for geological specimens.
- 1901 Citizens of Auckland subscribed £1,000 for purchase of Mair collection.
- 1902 Mr. E. A. Mackechnie bequeathed £2,500.
- 1906 Citizens of Auckland subscribed £662 for purchase of Maori earved houses.
- 1911 Citizens of Auckland subscribed £684 for ancient Maori carvings.
- 1913 Sir John Logan Campbell bequeathed £1,000.
- 1921 Members of Institute subscribed £115 for pair of Temple Bronzes.
- 1923 Sir Wm. H. Herries bequeathed £1,000.
- 1924 Citizens of Auckland subscribed £698 for purchase of Maori collections.
- 1925 Members of Institute subscribed £100 for purchase of a Maori collection.
- 1926 Mr. David Goldie bequeathed £1,000
- 1926 Sir James Gunson Presentation Committee presented £118 for purchase of Maori specimens.
- 1927 Mr. F. Shaw bequeathed £1,000.
- 1929 Mr. S. J. Ambury bequeathed £250.

SPECIMENS AND BOOKS.

- 1876 Mr. R. C. Barstow: Large collection of Maori articles.
- 1877 Mr. G. F. Edmonston: 564 volumes of scientific works.
- 1878 Mr. T. Russell, C.M.G.: 34 casts from the antique.
- 1879-83 Mr. J. T. MacKelvie: 390 books and large ethnographical collection.
- 1887 Mr. C. O. Davis: Valuable Maori collection,
- 1901 Mr. L. D. Nathan: Japanese Shinto Shrine.

box.

mollusca.

1913	Mr. Henry Shaw; 62 scientific books.
	Mr. F. Shaw: 110 scientific books,
	Hon. Sir Edwin Mitchelson: Valuable collection of Kauri Gum and Case.
1915	Dr. C. E. R. Bucknill; Collection of Old English Glass.
1916	Mr. Henry Shaw: Collection of Japanese art.
1917	Miss Ruth Northcroft: Large Maori and Polynesian Col- lection.
1919	The Misses Yates: Collection of Indian weapons.
1920	Mr. James Dunning: Collection of North American Mammals,
1921	Mr. W. A. Aldred: Valuable collection of Maori specimens.
	Hon, J. B. Turner: Large and valuable Fijian ethnographical collection.
1923	Mr. T. F. Cheeseman, F.L.S., F.N.Z.Inst.: The Cheeseman Herbarium of native and foreign plants.
1924	Mr. Wm. Sutherland, I.S.O.: Melanesian ethnographical collection.
	Mr. A. C. Caughey: Fijian and New Hebridean ethno- graphical collection.
	Mr. R. A. Meek: Ethnographical specimens from Bismarck Group.
	Messrs. Samuel Vaile & Sons: Large collection of Maori greenstone articles.
	Sir Cecil Leys: and Mrs. Selwyn Upton: The Edge-Partington ethnographical collection of over 2,000 specimens, given in memory of their father, Dr. T. W. Leys.
1925	Mr. F. Crossley Mappin: Valuable Maori and South Pacific exhibits,
1926	Mr. Geo. F. Webster: Valuable Maori antiquities.
	Mr. H. R. Butcher; Collection of British coins,
	Mrs. E. M. Ball: The Thos. Ball Zoological collection,
	Mr. F. Crossley Mappin: Ancient Chinese ceramic specimens,
1927	Mr. F. Crossley Mappin: Valuable Maori carvings.
	Mr. Moss Davis: Collection of valuable ethnographical specimens.
1928	Sir Cecil Leys and Mrs. Selwyn Upton: Unique and richly carved feather
	box.

Mr. J. R. Adams Wilkes: Ethnographical collections from Nigeria and New Guinea. Mr. Harry Kinder: The Dr. Kinder Collection-Maori and Melanesian. Mr. E. Earle Vaile: Important collection of Maori stone carvings and collection of Eastern ethnographical specimens. Mrs. S. J. Lushington: Large and important collection of

1929 Mr. T. H. Barstow: Maori canoe prows and stern posts.

Mr. W. R. McGregor: New Ireland carved memorial figures.

Mrs., Miss and Mr. A. N. Cooper: The Charles Cooper collection of mollusca.

Rev. W. H. Webster: Large collection of N.Z. and foreign mollusca.

Mr. C. E. Clarke: Large collection of N.Z. Insects.

 ${\bf Executors}~{\bf Mr},~{\bf W},~{\bf M},~{\bf Cole};$ Collection of Stone and Bronze Age Artefacts,

Miss Webster and Mr. G. F. Webster: Water-colour drawings of the Solomon Islands.

Mr. John Kenderdine: Large collection of books and pamphlets, including many rare works relating to the early history of New Zealand.

Mr. H. E. Vaile: Addition to the Vaile Collection of a large collection of selected Maori implements and greenstone ornaments.

Mr. Moss Davis: Selected Maori exhibits, including an old Maori model canoe; also porcelain and ivory exhibits.

 $Mr.\ L.\ J.\ Matthews:$ Two specimens of Moa eggs, one perfect and the other nearly so.

Dr. L. Cockayne, C.M.G., F.R.S.: A large collection of N.Z. Plants.

GIFTS

Library and Museum.

LIBRARY.

PERIODICALS.

New Zealand Parliamentary Papers and Reports: Hansard, 1930; Monthly Abstracts of Statistics, 1930, N.Z. Journal of Agriculture, 1930; N.Z. Year Book, 1930. Dominion Museum Monographs and Bulletins. Records of the Canterbury Museum, Bulletins of the Cawthron Institute.

Bulletins of the N.Z. Geological Survey,

Builetins of the N.Z., Geological Survey,
Publications of the Free Library and Art Gallery, Auckland.
Fisheries Bulletins, The Marine Department, N.Z.
Journal of the N.Z. Institute of Horticulture,
Proceedings of the Boyal Society of Victoria,
Proceedings of the Linnean Society of New South Wales.
Bulletins of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research,

Melbourne. The Australian Zoologist,

The Australian Naturalist,
The Australian Naturalist,
Maiden, T. H., A Critical Revision of the Genus Eucalyptus.
Bulletins of the Technological Museum, Sydney,
Proceedings of the Royal Society of Queensland, Records of the Australian Museum.

Memoirs of the Australian Museum Australian Museum Magazine

Australian Antarctic Expedition Records. Transactions and Proceedings of the Royal Society of South Aus-

Memoirs of the Queensland Museum, Journal of the Royal Society of New South Wales.

Great Barrier Reef Commission

Report Australian and New Zealand Association for the Advancement of Science. Report of the Department of Mines, W. Australia.

Kew Bulletin. Bulletins of the Leicester Museum

Quarterly Reports of the Leicester Museum. Memoirs and Proceedings of the Manchester Literary and Philosophical Society Publications of the Manchester Museum

The Avicultural Magazine.

General Guide, Royal Scottish Museum, Edinburgh

Proceedings and Reports of the Belfast Natural History and Philosophical Society

Bulletins and Reports of the Museum, Malta.

Annals of the Natal Museum. Annals of the South African Museum Proceedings and Transactions of the Nova Scotia Institute of Science. Quarterly Reports of the Vancouver City Museum. Museum and Art Notes, Vancouver Scientific Association, Bulletins and Reports, Department of Mines, Canada. Bulletins of the Royal Ontario Museum Publications of the Puget Sound Biological Station, Bulletins, Museum of Comparative Zoology, Harvard Publications Biological Survey, The University of Oklahoma. Coleopterological Contributions, Dr. Frank Psota. Journal of the Maryland Academy of Sciences, Journal of the maryland academy of Sciences.
Occasional Papers, The University of Michigan
Publications of the Carnegic Institute.
Programme of Activities The Chicago Academy of Sciences.
Report of the U.S. Commissioner of Fisheries, 1928. Publications of the Peabody Museum. Bulletins, South Dakota School of Mines. Bulletins of the South California Academy of Sciences. Studies in Natural History, The University of Iowa. Field Museum of Natural History, Zoological, Geological, Anthropological, and Botanical Series.

Vancoram Review, Vanadium Co-operation of America. Occasional Papers and Research Studies of the State College of Washington Journal of the Arnold Arboretum. U.S. Department of Agriculture: Bulletins and Circulars

U.S. Department of Agriculture: Bulletins and Circulars. Annual Report and Bulletins of the U.S. Bureau of Ethnology, Proceedings and Bulletins of the U.S. National Museum, Natural History, American Museum of Natural History, Reports, etc., of the American Museum of Natural History, Reports, etc., of the American Museum of Natural History, Memoirs and Bulletins of the Bishop Museum.

Pacific Affairs, Institute of Pacific Relations.

Bulletins of the Pan-Pacific Research Institution,

The Volcano Letter; Hawaiian Volcano Observatory,

Monthly Bulletins of the Hawaiian Observatory,

Monthly Bulletins of the Hawaiian Observatory,

The Masterkey: Southwest Museum, Los Angeles,

Annuaris Observatoris Nacional de Rio de Janeirio.

Bulletins is Societé Etudes Occaniennes.

Annales of the Societé Royale Zoologique de Belgique, 1928,

Memoirs Arrivis de l'Institut de Paleontologie Humaine, Paris.

Publications, Warsaw Zoological Museum.

Bulletins of the Academy of Sciences, Ussr, Leningrad.

Annals of the Geological Histitut de Nacio.

Reports and Bulletins, National Research Council of Japan.

Publications of the Java Anthropological Laboratory.

Publications of the Java Anthropological Chebester and Essex Museum,

Yorkshire Philosophical Society, Australian Museum, John Crear Library, Wanganui Public Museum, American Museum, Goletely, Australian Museum, John Crear Library, Wanganui Publica Museum, Memorican Museum, Colenter and Essex Museum,

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Natural History, Mappin Art Gallery, Egypt Exploration Society, Public Library and Museum of Victoria, City of Liverpool

Museum, City of Nottingham Museum, Otago Museum, Museum and Art Gallery Launceston, City and County of Bristol Museum, National Museum of Ireland, Metropolitan Library Pekin.

BOOKS

Baker: The Hardwoods of Australia:—Mr. F. Fuller.
Zane Grey: Tales of the Angler's Eldorado:—Mr. John Stewart.
International Review of Agriculture:—Mr. W. K. Hounsell,
Indian Notes and Monographs:—Mrs. D. E. Harkness.
Crawford: Dictionary of the Indian Is::—Mr. Harold Hamilton.
Kerr: New Horizons:—The Author.
Ellis: Three Visits to Madascar;—Mr. A. T. Pyeroft,
Agassiz: Journal in Brazili.—Mr. A. T. Pyeroft,
Frazer: Golden Bough, Magic Art:—Mr. A. T. Pyeroft.
Vol. of Engraved Plates:—Mrs. A. J. P. Campbell,
Rhind: A History of the Vegetable Kingdom:—Mrs. Florance,
Davies: The Mythology and Rites of the British Druids:—Mrs.
Florance. Baker: The Hardwoods of Australia:-Mr. F. Fuller,

Florance, Humphreys: Coin Collector's Manual, 2 vols.;—Mr. H. Butcher.
Dixon; The Racial History of Man;—Mr. Ralph Ward,
Denon: Egypt delineated in a Series of Engravings;—Dr. F. W.

Maunsell: Grammar of the New Zealand Language:-Mr. G. Graham, Ritchie: The Creation:—Mr. J. W. Brame.
Agassiz-Fuertes: Album of Abyssinian Birds and Mammals:—The

Field Museum of Natural History. 26 vols. of Scientific Works:—Mr. C. E. Clarke.

10 vols, of Scientific Works: Mr. Stuart R. Shirrifs.

MUSEUM.

Mr, M. Adam: Native articles from Nine.

Mr. L. A. Albrecht: Old waka kereru from L. Waikaremoana.

R. S. Allen: 8 species of New Zealand Tertiary Brachiopoda. Exchange. Mr. H. J. G. Allen: Carved Maori Food-bowl. Deposited,

Rt. Rev. Bishop Anderson: British Pottery (Roman Period) and Tesse-

lated Paving. Caer Went, South Wales. Geological Specimens. Mr. I. I. Anderson: Whalebone artifact, Waiheke Island, and Tritonio-

morph nudibranch. J. Anderson: Two eggs of Microcarbo melanoleueus.

Anonymous: Small Scarab of Steatite

Mr. A. Antwis: Mesopotamian antiquities,

Mr. Gilbert Archey: War documents,

Dr. J. Scaife Armstrong: Freshwater bivalves, Corneccyclas hodgkini Dr. J. Scatte Armstrong: Freshwater forwards, Corneocyclas hoagkins and univalve Potamopyrgus corolla.
Auckland City Council: Leather collar and leading straps, also silver collar of "Pelorus Jack," the Mascot of H.M.S. New Zealand.

Auckland City Council: German flag captured at Apia, Samoa, on 29th August, 1914.

Mr. Gilbert Archey and Mr. A. T. Pycroft: Schizog'ossa gigantea, in cave with moa bones.

Mr. F. L. Armitage: Specimens of Gordian worms,

Mrs. F. G. Austin: Three pieces of old Venetian Glass, cameo cut. Deposited

Australian Museum; Phyllopteryx foliatus Leafy Sea-horse, Exchange.

S. Australian Museum: Two valves of a Pleistocene bivalve, Anadara trapezia. Exchange Australian Museum: Skeleton of Australian pelican.

Judge F. O. V. Acheson: Niue Island Throwing Stones; adze and obsidian knife, North Auckland.

Mr. Joseph Aleksich: Maori spade from swamp at Waiuku.

Dr. J. Scaife Armstrong: Series of fresh-water mollusc, Sphaerium novaezelaidia

Mr. Geo. A. Aston; Malformed specimen of Amphidesma subtriangu-

Messrs, W. & T. Avery (N.Z.) Ltd.; 34 Historical pictures showing evolution of weighing machines.

H. Baggoth; Gum from Papa Rock.
Mr. R. W. Bardwell: 30 species of marine mollusca from Broome,
N. W. Australia. Exchange.
Mr. B. S. Barnes: Gordian Worm.

Mr. C. Barrett: 3 species (4 specimens) Paryphanta from Victoria. Exchange Mr. W. Baucke: Adze Handle,

Mrs. Beamish: Piece of Kokowai. Deposited. Mrs. Beamish: Two kiwi cloaks. Deposited.

Mr. Reg. W. Bell: Worked stone—possibly a hoanga. Mr. R. Bell: Fine stone rubber.

Col. Allen Bell: Fragment of skull of Maori Dog.
Professor W. B. Benham, F.R.S.: Fragment of n. sp. of Paryphanta.

Mr. S. H. Biddle; Two old canoe paddles

Mr. Wm. Bishop; Large copper fish-hook (Maori). Mr. Bishop; Fossil from Waiheke,

Mr. Adam Blackwell: Specimen of Brittle-star, and a living specimen of the rare deep-water gastropod Tonna haurakiensis. Mr. J. Blackwell: Rock Specimens. Mr. Henry H. Bootes: Model of the Ship "Anna Lombard." made by the

donor. Mr, Frank Bowers: Small Stone Adze,

Miss McBrennan: Envelope sent to a soldier during the war.

Mrs. Brett: Maori cloaks and weapons. Deposited

Mr. A. Brewer: Photographs of Battlefield Memorials.
Mrs. M. Brien: Three species of Tertiary mollusea, specimen of
Calcite, and block of Silicified Wood.

Mrs. H. Brittan: Collection of New Zealand Ferns.

Trooper Hugh Charters Brown; Dagger and sheath from the battlefield of Gaza.

Mr. E. Brown: Skin of Penguin. Mr. E. Brown: Skin of Giant Petrel.

Mrs. G. Brownlee: Geological specimens. Mr. G. Broom: Internal ear ossicles of horse.

Mr. G. Broom: Internal car ossicles of horse.
Dr. and Mrs. Peter Buck: Obsidian Arrow heads and Spear points.
Mr. Malcolm Buckland: Several gifts of Maori spades, implements, and stone weapons from the West Coast beaches.

Commander R. Buddle, R.N.: Ethnographical and natural history specimens from Malay States

Mr. T. W. Baker: Collection of Maori articles,

- Mr. A. R. Barton: Fossil section of Miocene coral Isis.
- Mr. Harold N. Brocas: Small wooden image-Maori-from Wharerakau
- Mr. A. E. Brookes: Two large specimens of holothurian.
- Mr. George Broome: Ammonites from Lyme Regis. Messrs. Butler Bros.: Collection Rimu Burrs.
- Mrs. L. A. Caine: Collection of Samoan ethnographical specimens.
- Canterbury Museum: Cast of pare from Taranaki district. Exchange. Mrs. E. M. Carpenter: 3 valves of shellfish, Hippopus maculatas.
 - Mr. Frank Carr: Three Dyak head-hunter's Swords and one Fishing
 - Mrs. B. Carter: Mounted specimen of Kaka. Mr. M. E. Carruthers: 69 species (339 specimens) of mollusca. Ex-
- Mr. C. W. Casey: 1 carved Walking Stick.
 Mr. H. F. Chaffey: 2 specimens of large land snail, Paryphanta hoch-
- Mr. F. R. Charlton: Loom from Squally Island, St. Matthias Group,
- Dr. Holbrook Chatfield: Two awls or forks made of bone.
- Mr. L. C. Chatfield: 4 Stone Adzes and one Hoanga,
- Miss Clara Cheeseman: Native birds and ethnographical specimens,
- The late Mr. H. C. F. Clark: Shield taken in the Indian Mutiny,
- Mr. C. E. Clark: Collection of Ethnographical and Natural History specimens.
- Mr. E. A. Clive: Model of a Ceylon Outrigger Canoe (Catamaran).
- Dr. L. Cockayne, C.M.G., F.R.S., F.N.Z.Inst.: Extensive collection of herbarium specimens, chiefly N.Z., 580 species: 1,600 specimens.
- Mr. J. Cole: Sponge from deep water, Colville Channel. Mr. A. S. Collins: Yellow variety of Naultinus elegans.
- Mr. F. H. Combes: Extensive collection of N.Z. and foreign Birds, mounted and Cabinet-skins.
- Mr. John B. Connett: Set of Post Cards (coloured) of N.Z. Birds.
 Mr. W. H. Cook: Old vaka kereru. Lake Waikaremoana.
 Mrs. S., Mr. A. N., and Miss H. M. Cooper: One spear and rod used
- in a game Mr. J. S. Cotterill: Tapestry Map made by Ann Hickmann, of York,
- in 1806. Mr. S. C. Crawford: Geological specimens from Whangarei,
- Mr. A. Crawford: Two Lizards, N. elegans and D. granulatus.
- Capt. E. J. Cullen: 2 specimens of Peripatus, Jurassic fossil Belemnites aucklandicus and Miocene fossil Lima, also slab of Miocene rock with fossil molluscan remains,
- Mr. J. A. Cooper: Weevil (Nyxetes bidens).
- Mr. H. Crump: Mounted native and introduced birds in cases.
- Mr. H. S. Dadley: Large intricately carved Elephant Tusk
- Dr. Jos. Schmidt: Bronze Medal commemorating the cruise of the Danish Scientific Ship "Dana," 1928-1930. Mr. D. M. Darroch: Jaw of Whale, Mesoplodon layardi

- Mr. H. Davies: House Centipede, Scutigera maculata. Mr. H. Davies: House Centipede, Scutigera maculata. Mr. Wm. Davies: Photographs of molluscan radulae. Mr. Moss Davis: Valuable Maori exhibits, and European porcelain
- and ivory.
- Mr. H. Davis: Tree Weta.
- Mrs. H. R. de Luen: Wood wasp, Sirex gigas, Mr. A. J. Dennis: Old Sovereign Balance
- Mr. L. Dickson: Chinese Ivory and feather fan,

Director, S. Australian Museum: 14 specimens of marine mollusca from South Australia. Exchange.

Mr. C. W. Dover; Skins of New Zealand birds

Mr. W. Drinnan: Stone sinker,

D. Dunningham: Old English penny, date 1797, and bronze

Mr. W. M. Dane: 2 Weaving implements from Pitcairn Island.

Mr. Dumbleton: Two specimens of rare land snail, Paryphanta superba. Mr. Selwyn Edwards: Ornithological specimens.

Sergeant F. H. Fearnley: Small adze.

Mr. R. E. Fenton: Ethnographical specimens, chiefly Maori.

Mrs. A. M. Ferguson: Mask used in secret ceremonies, New Hebrides. Mr. F. Ferriman: Copy of Dixon's painting of the landing at Anzac. Mr. C. F. Fieldsend; Two stone adzes, New Guinea, Mr. V. F. Fisher; Wasp's nest.

Dr. Fitchett, C.M.G.: Adze of mottled stone.

Mrs. F. Fitchett: European porcelain and ivory, Mr. A. H. Fletcher: 9 specimens of *Calliostoma tigris* and other rare molluse Mr. Frank Flinn: Specimens of Crustacean from 19-20 fathoms,

Alexr. Fotheringham: Old brass temple ornament from India. Deposited.

Mr. C. E. Ford: Volcanic Rock.
Mr. W. Foster: Egg case of Shark.
Hon. Sir George Fowlds, C.B.E.: Additions to natural history and

war collections. Mr. D. L. Francis: Carved wooden Pig food-bowl, from Ghost-house at Nemba, Santa Cruz.

Mr. W. M. Fraser: Ethnographical specimens and natural history

Mr. M. H. Freeman: Old Verge watch and ethnographical specimens, Mr. E. T. Frost: Collection of Maori implements and weapons and natural history specimens.

Mr. N. Fulton: 2 specimens of Mud-fish, Neochanna apoda.

Mr. R. A. Falla; Specimens of Chlamys campbellicus and Tawera mawsoni from Macquarie Island; young specimen of Black Shag. Sergeant F. H. Fearnley: Fossil mollusca and shark's teeth, also mineral specimens.

Mr. C. A. Pfennig: Specimens of the Short-snouted Pipe-fish,
Mr. Tau Fletcher: Small chisel of very pale greenstone,
Mr. T. F. Galey: Stone Adze and Chisel,
Mr. H. Gearing: Ethnographical specimens from West Africa,
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Mr. W. George: Knot formed by tying a Kauri sapling,
Mr. W. Goodfellow: (a) Large Lime Mortar and (b) Large Stone Beater.

Mr. W. Goffe: Unfinished Mere.

Mr. George Graham: Maori Flax Kits and Melanesian ethnographical specimens; two Solomon Island Canoe Paddles.

Mr. George M. Graham: Maori Cloaks, Weapons and Ornaments,

Deposited. Biological Station, Port Chalmers: Collection of mollusca Marine

and other invertebrata. Exchange. Mr. D. H. Graham: Series of Chitons from Otago Harbour.

Miss E. Grant: Stone Adze from Matarau,

Mr. W. G. Grant: Seven Adzes, Honikiwi.

Mr. R. O. Gross: Stone Adze, Piteairn Island; and Carving in wood, S. Africa.

Miss Gilman: Two specimens of marine molluse Phasianella australis. Mrs. Germack. Hypolimnas bolina, living specimen caught at Herne

 Lady Gunson: Australian Green Frog.
 Mr. Harold Hamilton: Carved Mouth of Calabash (Maori); Skull of extinct crow, Corvus moriorum, Long Beach, Otago; exceptionally fine large totara burr.

Mr. J. T. Handyside: Old Brass Jug, and Leather-bound Koran. Mr. Malcolm J. Hardy: Series of Tertiary Mollusca from Awakino Valley and Concretions and one fossil shell Falsicolus (Lower Tertiary). Te Kuiti.

Mr. E. H. Hardy: Carving in kauri gum of Parore, a chieftain of Kaihu.

Mr. H. Hardeastle: Carved Wooden Figure from Easter Island; Set of Tympanic Bones (with apendages) of whale, together with a fine series of barnacles attached to portions of the flesh. Whangamumu.

Nurse Hazard: Ka Chin Bag, Burma,

Peter and Una Herrick: A series of sertularians, and Pholadidea spathulata (boring molluse) in rock.

Mr. P. D. Hewett: Tiger Shark Galeocerdo arcticus, M. & H. 734 lbs, Mr. Peter Higham: Collection of Siphunculid Worms. Mr. P. L. Hill; Goldfinch Nest and Egg, also Grey Warbler's Nest, Mr. W. Hill: Message from the King to Returned Prisoners of War. Deposited.

Mr. Hodgkins: Dried and named specimens of local fungi,

Mr. A. Hoggan: Hand-made Grass Roll, Santa Cruz.

Hemi Honihana; Cannon-ball and Shell from Ruapekapeka Pa and ethnographical specimens. Mr. H. Howard: Ethnographical and natural history specimens

Mr. W. K. Hounsell: Specimens of Centipedes, Rotorua.
Mr. Cyril A. Hughes: Greenstone hei tiki and ear-pendant. Deposited,
Mr. A. R. Hughes: Collection of Bird Skins from India and Ceylon. Mr. R. R. Hunt; Specimen of Granite from the Mochau Quarries.

Dr. C. M. Hector: A series of Land Snails, Wainuia urnula, Mrs. Agatha Henderson: Mineral specimens, Spinning Wheel, Gold

Seals and Ornaments, Mrs. West Hill: Nose of German Floating Mine.

Mrs. West Hill: Three Copper Tokens and Clay Pipe found with bones at Tom Bowling Bay. Mrs. E. S. Hossack: Silk Sunshade, made between 1830-1840

Captain G. Humphreys Davies: Three musical instruments called

tain 6. Humphreys Davies: Three huseau instruments Con-"Anklong" used by the Sudanese of Central Java; Series of photographs of early Auckland Maori carvings and scenery; Kapok Nut; Two Ushabtin or Egyptian Funeral Statuettes. Mr. Gilbert Jackson: Two Malayan Sarong of hand-woven silk,

Miss A. Jackson: A rare Echinid and several mollusca,

Dr. J. C. Sperrin Johnson: Skull of a Moriori, also large two-handled pottery Water Jar.

H. Moore-Jones: Portfolio of Sapper Horace Moore-Jones's Water Colours of Gallipoli and Books relating thereto,

Mr. A. E. Kemp: Egg. in case, of Cat Shark, Halaclurus analis. Mr. H. R. Kennedy: George IV. Muzzle-loading Rifle,

Mr. H. M. Kensington: Fine carved Walking Staff (Maori),

The late Captain Kerruish: Coins and old Shot Gun. Mr. T. C. Kerry Collection of Melanesian Spears and Paddles.

Miss K. Keesing: Specimens of Tapa.

Mr. L. C. King: 5 specimens of fossil molluse, Xymene plebejus.

Mr. F. V. Knapp: Stone Hammer, Tasman Bay

Mr. A. E. Knowles: Five specimens of introduced and aviary Birds.

Mrs. Geo. Knox: Equipment used by Sergeant Knox, 93rd High-

in Crimea War. Mr. W. H. Kraiger; Moa Bones from Feilding.

Mr. John Kenderdine: Maori Sinker, Stone Mortar, and collections of Shells and Minerals. Messys. A. Kohn, Ltd.: Six specimens of South Pacific Island Pearls and one Japanese Culture Pearl,

Mr. R. M. Laing, M.A., F.N.Z.Inst.: 8 sheets, 32 specimens, of N.Z. Algae.

Mr. T. L. Lancaster, M.Sc.; Four Coal Balls, Lancashire Coal pits. Mr. H. J. Lavers; Ethnographical and natural history specimens.

Mr. C. R. Laws: Collection of lower Miocene fossil mollusca. Exchange, Mr. E. B. Langford: 3 sp. Fresh-water Mussel, Diplodon lutulentus.

Mrs. S. C. Leach: Specimens from fresh peat bog and Maori Adze. Mr. P. G. Lee: 86 sheets of Scaweeds.

Mr. Chas. E. Leith: Turkish Rifle Cleaning Outfit and Clip of Cartridges. Mr. Geo. Leaity: Hoanga from Otiria Stream; Cannon Ball from Rua-

pekapeka Pa. Mr. Michael Lennan: Waterworn Stone, probably used for a sinker. Mrs. Lennard: Wool Tapestry; Waterford and other Cut Glass

Miss Levis and Mrs. Banks' Collection; Specimen of Leafy Sea-horse,

Mr. F. Lewis; Belt and Cartridge Pouch from the field of Ohaeawai; also Spine from Sting-ray tail,

Mr. Stuart Lindsay: 8 species of Lepidoptera.

Mrs. L. Linn: New Zealand Medal inscribed "Miligan, 1st Waikato Militia." Messrs. W. Little and A. V. Johnson: Fossil Shark's Tooth, Lamna

apiculata. Agassiz.

Mrs. W. Lockwood: Large Fern Pounder from swamp at Hunua.
Mr. A. R. Lomas: 20 Pearls from common mussel, Mytitus canaliculus; also Blister Pearl formation from common mussel and rock oyster. Mr. Low: Natural history specimens from Hauraki Gulf.

Trevor Lloyd: Solomon Island two-pronged Fish-spear, and Moa Bones from Waikato Heads.

pieces of polished Agate; also Queen Victoria Diamond Jubilee Medal. Mr. A. G. Lunn: Series of Geological Specimens, including two fine

Medal. V. Edward Lush: Copy of "The Flying Post," or the "Post-Master," No. 281, from Saturday, February 27th, to Tuesday, March 2nd. London, 1697. Deposited.

Miss A. E. Lodge: Small collection of ethnographical articles and foreign mollusca.

Mr. Kenneth Mackenzie, F.R.C.S.: Collection War Photographs, also H.M.S. New Zealand's Track Chart, 1914-1918; and collection of ethnographical specimen

Miss MacCleland: Fantail's Nest.

Judge C. E. MacCormick; Old Maori Fish-hook of Human Bone; also Spear and Adze from Aitutaki. Judge C. E. MacCormick: Historical Greenstone Pekapeka, Deposited.

Flora Macdonald: Old China, Porcelain, Sheffield Plate, and

Mr. Macpherson: Large number of Loop-snares of ti fibre (Cordyfor setting round Waka kereru. Found at Okarea Pa, near Te Whaiti

Mr. James A. Mahon: Fine Greenstone Pendant.

Mr. W. Maltby: Various Souvenirs from Crimea, S. Africa, and Great

Dr. A. Marsack: Fossil Tympanic Bone of Whale and Sand Fish, Gonorhynchus gonorhynchus.

Messrs, Mayer and Kean; Set of Badges of N.Z. Dental Corps. Mr. F. Crossley Mappin: Exceptionally fine hei tiki of black spotted greenstone. Found by donor on West Coast.

The Chief Te Whenua, Matatua: Seven long Bird Spears, tao kaihua, and other Maori exhibits.

Mr. L. J. Matthews: One perfect and one nearly perfect Moa's Egg. Found by donor on the sandhills, Doubtless Bay.

Sergeant F. Meiklejohn: Stone Adzes from Big Omaha. Mr. C. E. W. Mellsop: Cavolina telemus Linne, a pelagic molluse

Mrs. M. A. Menzies, Glass Case containing cootic shells and corals, Mr. R. T. Michaels: Fine Greenstone toki, Whangarei Heads, Mr. R. F. Miles, Collingwood: Two Stone Adzes and 1 Chisel, Miss E. Miles; Collection large Marine Algae; Mrs. M. E. Simmonds: Painted China Mug, Lady's Companion, and Mrs. M. E. Simmonds: Painted China Mug, Lady's Companion, and

Silver Ornaments. Bequeathed. Mr. Denis Miller: Weevil Beetle from Fiji, Mr. Athol Mills; Collection of Australian Mineral Specimens.

Hon. Sir Edwin Mitchelson: Taiaha, handed to donor at Ceremony of Dedication of carved house at Hotunui, Edwin P. Mitchelson: Greenstone and Bone Pendants.

Mr. F. Mohr: Brittle star from Mt. Maunganui, Mr. W. H. Mortimore: Pseudoscorpion from Maungakahia,

Mrs. Mouat: Wedgwood Cheese Dish about 1850. Deposited. Mrs. Mouat: Several series of rare mollusea, Hydrozoa and Bryozoa Museum of Comparative Zoology, U.S.A.: 75 species of Marine Mol-lusen from N. America. Exchange. Mr. N. V. Matthews: Mako Shark Tooth carved in whale ivory. Capt. J. D. McComish: Stone God found at Mehetea, Society Is.,

and three Stone Adzes from Tahiti. Mr. Paul P. McGinty; 13 species (80 specimens) of Land Snails from Florida. Exchange.

Mrs. McHugh: Four coloured photographic enlargements of war

Mr. G. Newsome: British Munition Worker's Badge. Mr. C. J. Newton: Large block Silicified Wood.

Mr. W. Nicol; Specimens of Declana atronivea.

Miss F. L. Noake: Old Wooden Fish-hook made from a trained stem

Mr. G. North; Jaws of Shark and Skull of Wild Pig. Mr. P. S. Oaten; Trap-door Spider and Nest,

Mr. O'Neil; Tasmanian Aboriginal Flaked Artifacts.

- Mr. M. J. O'Sullivan; Peg-shaped column of Andesite, probably used by the Maoris as a boundary peg.
- Mr. S. A. Orchard: Fossilised Vertebral section of Cetacean, (Waitotaran Stage), Lower Pliocene. Creek near Seddon, Marlborough.
- Mr. H. Osborne: Two Clouded Eels, G. nubulis. Gt. Barrier Island. Mrs. Osborn: Chinese Silk Embroidered Coat and large collection Coins and Tokens, also bundle of Arrows from Melanesia.
- Otago Museum: Collection of ethnographical specimens. Exchang Mrs. G. Osborne: Very old taniko Border Cloak, and 2 Flax Kits. Exchange.
- Mr. J. W. Otway: Albino White-eye and Nest.
- Mr. Tamati Parauri: Stone Top and Adze Mr. C. E. Parsons; Portion of Rib of Cetacean; Sedimentary Clay
- Mrs. Peachey: Zulu Chief's Staff, Ceylonese Rickshaw, and pair of Persian Shoes.
- Dr. T. H. Pettit: Jaws of 910lb. Tiger Shark, Whangaroa.
- Miss Marie Kalisi Pierard: Plaited Basket.
- Mr. A. Powell: Two Neolithic Flint Implements, Bunbridge, Isle of Wight. Mr. A. W. B. Powell: Wooden Patu (Maori), probably made during
- the Maori war; 10 Holotypes of new species and many other specimens of mollusca; Cameo carved in shell of the West Indian "conch," Stormbus gigas. Mr. T. Power: Curved Adze. Mr. H. Pritchard: Naiad Stage of large Dragon Fly, also series of
- Anadara trapezia, a rare fossil bivalve from Kohukohu, Hokianga. Also some marine mollusca Mr. E. Purdom: Badges and Pugaree of N.Z. Permanent Staff, also
- Mr. A. T. Pyeroft: Ornithological and other natural history specimens, Mr. C. Parsons: Fossil Oyster, Ostrea wallerstorfi.
- Mr. Pene: Kumara Weeder
- Mr. W. Piper: Bones from the flipper of a large cetacean. Mr. H. R. Roth: Series of Photographs illustrating native life in Fiji. Mr. G. B. Rawlings: Stone Adze found on Mt. Hobson, also two Helix pomatia L. (The Roman Smill). Mr. E. J. Rea: Casts of Cockles from sandspit at Orere Point. Mr. C. R. Reisof: Specimens of Peripatus. Ohakune.
- Mrs. W. Reyburn: Set of Photographs of the Museum of the Congo at Brussels Mr. Richards: Skin of Shining Cuckoo
- Mr. Richardson: Specimen of Choristella.
- Mr. John Rigg: Skull of Maori and two other bone fragments.
- Mr. W. H. Rippingale: Pair of Murex zealandicus, Waihopo, North Auckland
- Mr. David Roberts; Top of Hinaki and Stone used for pounding, Maraetai.
- Mr. W. G. Robinson; Specimen of Weta, Ohakune Jn.
- Mr. W. La Roche: Holotype of Turbonilla (Chemnitzia) aoteana Powell., Great Barrier Island
- Mr. F. C. Rollett: Rare fossil, Trilobite, and 2 Brachiopods, and
- Mr. Wm. Ross: Materials from dress worn by Mary Queen of Scots, and a portion of Robe and Altar Cloth of Queen Victoria's

Mr. G. Kingslev Roth: Three Pandanus Fruit Clusters,

The Royal Mint, Perth: Two copies of Medal to commemorate the Centenary of Western Australia, 1829-1929, Master J. Rutherford: Fossil gasteropod, Crepidula, from beach

shingle, Hauraki Gulf.

Capt. H.M.S. Ryder: Specimen of Sea Perch, Helicolenus percoides. Miss E. Reekie: Series of Water-colours of New Zealand plants.

Mr. G. H. Sadler: Series of letters writen by Capt. Simeon Busigny, Royal Marines, from H.M.S. Temeraire, during Nelson's last Fleet

Mrs. F. W. Sanderson: Stone Adze, also 2 specimens of molluse

Mr. O. T. Sandin; Greenstone Ear Pendant, Kaipara,

Messrs. Sanford Ltd.; Several specimens of rare fish.

Mr. W. E. Sargeant: 11 specimens of Land Snail, Achatina zebra, East London, South Africa.

Mr. P. R. Sargood: Extensive collection of American Flaked Spear and Arrow Points.

Mrs. Scott: Cream Jug

Mr. G. A. Shaw: Club, Central Africa; Pillow, Cook Islands; and framed Prussian Sword Bayonet.

Mr. A. O. Shipherd: Paradisea raggiana Schl. Mounted specimen.

Mr. S. R. Shirrifs: Collection of ethnographical and natural history specimens; also collection of Hawaiian Marine and Land Snails, the latter named and with full data. Mr. D. Sinclair: Iridescent or Peacock Copper

Mr. B. Sladden: Four Diving Petrels, Pelecanoides urinatrix, Tauranga. Mr. E. B. B. Smart: Pipe, and Bird Snare, Burma.

Mrs. E. Smith; Chlamus dichrous, and several other rare deep-water

molluses from Stomach of Blue Cod. Stewart Island. Mr. W. R. Smith: Ethnographical specimens from Aitutaki. Mr. A. Snowball: Fragment of a British Shell fired at the Gate Pa.

Mr. Edgar Stead: Oestrelata macropiera Grey-faced Petrel.
Mr. W. B. Stewart: Geological specimens. Napier.
Mr. J. Stewart: Four Greenstone hei tiki and Greenstone Pendants.

Deposited. Miss F. Strudwick, M.A.: Very handsome old Embroidered Paisley

Shawl. Scotland Mr. A. Suter and Mr. V. Fisher: 15 specimens of rare land molluse,

Rhytida dunniae

Mr. C. Shipherd, per Miss Shipherd and Messrs, Frank and Stanley Shipherd: Collection of Maori articles: Spades, Bowls, and Adzes from swamp and fields at Puni.

Mr. A. Sinclair: Stone Adze and Stone Flake found about 1ft. underground in Burgoyne Street.

Mr, G. Sinclair: Maori Stone Adze found in sea between rocks at Brown's Bay.

A. G. Stevenson: Over 50 specimens of fossil plants from Tertiary volcanic tuffs, and series of bivalve molluses, Acar

Mr. J. Stewart: War Stamps and copy of "Weekly News" "Roll of Honour" for 1915. Miss Stevens: Declana atronivea

Master R. Story: Stone Adze. Deposited.

Mrs. Piki Tawhaki Tamehana: Several plaited Kits and samples of the material used in making them.

The Chief Mahaki Tapiki: Long Pigeon Spear found at Te Puna, Lake Waikaremoana,

Messrs. Tanfield & Potter: Plate commemorating the bicentenary of Wedgwood's birth.

Mr. J. P. M. Tapp; Matai Root parasitised by Dactylanthus taylori, showing wooden roses or root scars.

Mr. R. Tapper; Series of Adzes from Southland, also two specimens of fossil mollusea, Galeodea and Dentalium. Miocene-Oligocene. Waikaremoana.

Taupo Totara Timber Co.: Planks of Burr Totara and of Wavy Rimu, Mokai.

Mrs. Minnie Taylor: Japanese double-spouted Vase. Deposited.

Mr. T. Thomas: Fine old tatua Plaited Belt. Miss Thompson; Wooden Shovel dug up from 15 feet of silt at Puke-

poto. A. A. Thompson: Rat (Melomys stalkeri), British Solomon

A. Tilly: Specimen of Muraenichthys breviceps Juy., Kaipara Heads.

r. S. J. Tisdall: Stone Anchor, found off Owhataiuru, Lake Rotorua, and Fishing Weight, at mouth of Wai-iti stream, Lake Rotoiti. Mrs. Mary L. Tweedie: Shakespeare Commemorative Medal engraved by F. Boucher, 1911.

Mr. J. Torkington: Large specimen of Sun-fish, Mola mola. Mr. W. Trayes: Tail of very large Stingaree. Motutapu.

Mr. T. S. Tippetts: War Documents, including maps and British

balloon photographs.

Mr. R. W. Uncles; Necklace (Roman period) of 36 beads and 1 small Ivory "Tett" Amulet. Egypt.

Mr. W. B. Upton: Back Scratcher, Kwansu District, China.
Mr. W. W. Upton: Egg of Dotterel, Ohiwa Beach.
Mr. E. Earle Vaile: Grey Ducks, Anas superciliosa; Leg bones, pelvis

ribs, and sternum (part) of one of the smaller species of Moa. Mr. H. E. Vaile: Two fine Ear-pendants Tangawai (curved) and Inanga, wooden patu with square hole; greenstone adze of unusual form and of evident age; greenstone adze of fine kawakawa stone; greenstone adze and pendant; also small stone adze; greenstone dise-adze of unusual shape, patu muka flax beater, fine Maori paddle, 1 Kaffir knob kerri, 1 Kaffir chief's staff; Onewa Mere, bone toggle, curiously formed hei tiki, greenstone chisels, adze and scrapers and 2 stone adzes from Rotorua; worked Moa Bone and other implements; Tridaena Shell Gouge; also a series of and other implements; frunchas shell couge; also a series of molluses, including specimens from Cape Maria van Diemen, Kahurangi Pt. and Queensland; and fossils from The Nuggets, Raurimu Spiral, and Waitakerei Tunnel; Stone adze, large collection selected implements and ornaments in greenstone, stone bone and shell; valuable Maori greenstone ornaments, shell pendant, and carved wooden adze handle from Hokianga, Bay of Islands, and North Cape; Taiaha; also set of Moa Crop-stones collected in 1896 by the donor

Miss Marjorie Vaile; Nat-a horned idol of the semi-pagan tribes of N. Burma

Mrs. Florance Vercamer: Maori articles from North Auckland.

- Mr. Harold Vipond: Specimen of Antipatharian with Brittle-stars
- Mr. A. H. Voyce; Collections of Coral and Shells and specimens of Vegetable Ivory, also small collection of shells.
- Mr. Hiri Waititi: Fine Carved Bone Fish-hook, 2 small Stone Adzes and spiny Sea-horse
- Mr. Walker; Specimen of Hippocampus abdominalis
- Miss Walshe; 3 pieces of tapa cloth
- Mr. E. C. Walter: Two specimens of Tasmanian Wasp's Nest. Mr. E. C. Walton: Double Nest: Thrush and Blackbird, with four eggs of former and three of latter,
- Messrs, Ward Bros.: Greenstone Matau Adze and Flax Scraper, also Black Stone Spindle. Deposited.
- Rev. H. N. Webster: Dried specimen of Lepidosteous osseus and fossil fragments from same species of fish.
- Mr. W. H. White; 4 Pottery Sherds, Roman, from Newark-on-Trent. Messrs, H. P. and A. W. White: Sword and Saddlery of Capt. (later General Sir Robert) White, 17th Lancers, used in charge of the
- Light Brigade. Deposited.

 Mr. H. White Wickham: Record Mako Shark, 798lbs. Piercy Island. A War Widow; British Helmet and Water Bottle from the Somme
- Field, 1927.

 Mr. H. F. Wilkinson; Portion of carved Prow of Canoe.

 Mr. Barney Williams: Shells from the stomach of Blue Cod caught in Cook Straits.
- Mr. Williams: Xenophalium cf. finlayi Iredale-rare gastropod molluse.
- Mr. J. Williams: Replacement Quartz from 800 feet level, Waihi Grand Mine, 1910. Deposited.

 Mr. Richard Williams: Two ko; digging sticks found in a swamp at
- Otautu Coromandel.
- Mr. A. R. Wilson: Large collection Badges, Buttons, Belt with Badges, Cartridges and some Coins collected on Gallipoli and the Western
- Mr. R. Wilson: Greenstone Chisel and Pendant
- Mr. W. Wilson: Maori Adze and Volcanic Bomb, found together 3 feet below the surface Mr. A. S. Wilson; Nest of Oven Bird, Furnarius rufus, also four Skins.
- Argentine. Mrs. N. Wilson; Fine specimen of Spondylus princeps, Gulf of Cali-
- Mr. J. W. Wilson: A series of the bivalve molluse Tawera spissa from Ruakaka Beach, also of Alcithoe arabica Mrs. R. Wilson: Specimen of Limonite
- Mr. D. H. Woolnough: Embroidered Satin Coat.
- Wm. Wrathall: Stalactites from deposit in bank at Cooper's Beach,
 Mr. R. B. Wright: Skins of Turnstone,
 Auckland Zoological Park: 7 Birds, 6 Mammals, and 1 Lizard, includ-
- ing Sea Lions, Hippopotamus, Argus Pheasant, and Flamingoes.

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